



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: DIMITRI ET AL.)
Serial Number: 09/757,971)
Filed: January 10, 2001)
For: AUTOMATED STORAGE SYSTEM . . .)
Group: 3653)
Examiner: Jeffrey A. Shapiro DOCKET: TUC920000072US1)

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

On August 27, 2003, an Office Action was mailed in this matter. Applicants are filing on even date herewith a Request for Continued Examination and Petition for a three (3) months extension of term. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a copy of all of Applicants' claims.

Please amend the application as follows:

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